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TAGS: BEXP PL  
SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF MEZZANINE AT U.S. PAVILION

REF: A. USDOC 06650, B. USDOC 81761

1. SEVERAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE SIDETRACKED EFFORTS TO INITIATE CONSTRUCTION OF A MEZZANINE IN THE U.S. PAVILION AT POZNAN. FIRST OF ALL, POZNAN FAIR DIRECTOR SITAREK HAS DECIDED HE WOULD PREFER TO CONSTRUCT THE MEZZANINE WITH THE FAIR AUTHORITIES' OWN FUNDS RATHER THAN SIGN A CONTRACT SUCH AS THAT SUBMITTED IN REFTEL. SITAREK'S MOTIVATION SEEMED TO BE TO AVOID THE COMPLICATIONS OF THE CONTRACT AND TO PROCEED WITH FEWER RESTRICTIONS AND WITHOUT THE NEED TO GIVE US REDUCED RENTAL RATES.

2. THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT IS THAT USAPOL-77 DIRECTOR SLIWICKI AND WARSAW TDC DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE SCHRAGE HAVE RAISED SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF SECURING ADDITIONAL DISPLAY SPACE BY ADDING A MEZZANINE TO OUR PAVILION RATHER THAN BY SOME OTHER MEANS. MR. SCHRAGE IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS HIS IDEAS ON THIS MATTER WITH BEWT OFFICERS DURING WEEK OF UNCLASSIFIED

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3. IN VIEW OF THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS, WE WILL SUSPEND EFFORTS TO HAVE MEZZANINE CONSTRUCTION INITIATED UNTIL WE RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO A) PERMIT THE POZNAN FAIR AUTHORITIES TO INITIATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MEZZANINE ON THEIR

OWN OR, B) PURSUE SOME OTHER COURSE TO GET ADDITIONAL  
DISPLAY SPACE FOR FUTURE US SHOWS AT POZNAN.  
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